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SUBJECT: VISIT OF DORNELLES AND PINTO

REF: (A) STATE 049708; (B) BRASILIA 1480

1. FRANCISCO DORNELLES INFORMED FINATT TODAY (MARCH 8) THAT HE AND PINTO COULD NOT BE IN WASHINGTON ON MARCH 10 AS SUGGESTED. HE INDICATED HE WAS NOT PREPARED TO HOLD TECHNICAL TALKS WITHOUT GETTING HIMSELF WELL BRIEFED ON THE VARIOUS ISSUES. HE SAID HE HAD SPENT MOST OF LAST WEEK IN GENEVA FOR THE MTN DISCUSSIONS ON COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND SUBSIDIES AND CLAIMED THAT THE TWO DAY LEAD TIME WE GAVE HIM WAS JUST NOT SUFFICIENT FOR A FULL BRIEFING. DORNELLES CALLED FINATT AFTER THE AMBASSADOR TELEPHONED FINANCE MINISTER SIMONSEN STRESSING THE IMPORTANCE OF PROCEEDING WITH THESE TECHNICAL LEVEL DISCUSSIONS AND EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT THE MARCH 10 DATE BE KEPT. DORNELLES WAS VERY APOLOGETIC FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO ACCEPT THE PROPOSED DATE, AND AGREED WITH THE IMPORTANCE OF
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BEGINNING A DIALOGUE ON THE VARIOUS OUT-
STANDING BILATERAL ISSUES.

2. AS ALTERNATIVE DATES DORNELLES SUGGESTED FRIDAY, MARCH 18 (SOON AFTER ASSISTANT SECRETARY DESIGNATE BERGSTEN'S RETURN TO WASHINGTON) MONDAY, MARCH 21, OR ANYTIME DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 28.

3. DORNELLES ALSO TOLD FINATT THAT SIMONSEN
WOULD PROBABLY BE TRAVELING TO NEW YORK ON
APRIL 4 OR 5, WITHOUT GIVING ADDITIONAL DETAILS.
PINTO, IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION.
CONFIRMED THIS REPORT, ADDING CONFIDENTIALLY
THAT SIMONSEN HAD RECEIVED AN INVITATION FROM THE
IRANIAN FINANCE MINISTER TO MEET HIM IN NEW YORK
FOR BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. BOTH DORNELLES
AND PINTO WERE QUICK TO POINT OUT THAT THEY DID
NOT WISH TO SET ANY DATE FOR A POSSIBLE SIMONSEN-
BLUMENTHAL MEETING BUT THAT, IF THE TECHNICAL-
LEVEL DISCUSSIONS INDICATED THE USEFULNESS
OF SUCH A SESSION, THE APRIL 4-5 DATES WERE
A POSSIBILITY.
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